

Woman Manufacturer Tax Rebel Sues U. S. In Withholding Fight

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Nov. 21 (AP)—Vivian Kellems filed a law suit at the government and more criticism at Secretary of the Treasury Snyder today in her battle against the income tax withholding law.

The suit, Miss Kellems announced here, was filed in federal district court in an effort to recover \$7819.20 which, she asserted, the government took from her "in the tradition of the boldest bank robber."

Of Snyder, she said: "The only difference between Mr. John Snyder and Mr. Jesse James is Mr. James was an outlaw and used a gun."

Indictment Asked
Previously, Miss Kellems had invited Snyder to have her indicted for her refusal to collect withholding taxes from her employees in her cable grip manufacturing plant. She wanted to be indicted, she explained, in order to test the constitutionality of the withholding tax.

Her invitation has gone ignored. The treasury department, instead, has seized \$7819.20 of her money

Floggers Of Negroes On Trial

ROME Ga., Nov. 21 (AP)—Twelve men were called today to answer federal charges of conspiring to put the law of the lash above the law of the land.

Seven Negroes were flogged by a band of 50 to 75 men in Ku Klux Klan robes April 2. The 12 men called to trial the government said helped in the floggings.

A grand jury held on August 3 that the conspirators were Dade County Sheriff John W. Lynch three of his deputies and eight others.

They conspired the jury found to have the Negroes arrested and then, while in lawful custody, seized by the mob and whipped.

Rights Violated

Thus, said the jury, the Negroes were deprived of their right to equal protection under the law and their rights of immunity to punishment save through the courts.

U. S. District Judge J. Ellis Mundy said he expected most of the day to be taken up in legal skirmishing with the defendants' attorneys. He added it might be Wednesday before the trial actually got underway.

Meanwhile the grand jury which returned the original indictments is to reconvene Tuesday to dig deeper into the case which the government has indicated, is far from closed.

FBI Sworn

Since Sheriff Lynch first reported the floggings, federal bureau of investigation agents under John C. Bills have swarmed into the county just across the line from Chattanooga, Tenn.

After the beating of the seven Negroes a cross flamed on the side of famed Lookout mountain and a large pattern of violence began manifesting itself in the Blue Hills around Chattanooga.

Before the spring was out more than 20 men had been whipped by hooded nightriders for various reasons — drinking too much, going to churches which the band did not approve, not working and failure to support their families.

For the trial today the government already has called 65 witnesses, including the Ku Klux Klan's Imperial Wizard Samuel Roper.

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through liens on her company's bank accounts.

It's that money, she said today in a prepared speech to the Bridgeport chamber of commerce announcing the suit, that she now hopes to recover from the government.

Money Seized
The government began seizing Miss Kellems' money in May, 1948 after she announced she would no longer "act as an unpaid tax collector" and would refuse to withhold taxes.

Throughout her controversy with the government, Miss Kellems said, her employees have paid their income taxes themselves instead of paying them through the company.

Miss Kellems, who recently moved her plant from Westport to Stoughton after a tilt with the Westport zoning officials, disclosed today that before filing the suit she had made formal demand on the treasury department for return of the \$7819.20.

"This the treasury has refused to do and therefore we are now permitted under the law to bring suit."

No Test

In the announcement of the suit, Miss Kellems said:

"Unfortunately this suit will not test the constitutionality of the withholding tax law. But it will decide one very important and fundamental question — can a private citizen, who has never been appointed a tax collector, be penalized for not collecting taxes that have been paid and made to pay those taxes twice?"

The government admits that all withholding taxes have been paid directly by the individual employees; there are no taxes due nor do they claim interest, since these taxes were paid on time. But with no charge having been made against us, no trial held, and no judgment rendered, we have been "fined" \$7819.20 simply because the government insists that we collect and pay the taxes rather than to permit our employees to pay their own taxes themselves."

Joining her in the suit are her brother, David L. Kellems, and the Kellems company. The action is directed against the government and John J. Fitzpatrick, federal collector of internal revenue in Connecticut.

Prowler Killed In Portland

PORTLAND, Nov. 21 (AP)—A night prowler was killed late Saturday while prying open a window through which the owner fired two bullets.

Police later identified the slain man as Charles O. Cotton, 31, formerly of Oakland, Calif., who served a term for forgery. A .45 caliber automatic pistol and a clip of bullets were found beside the body.

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HIGH SCHOOL News and Comments

By Flo Ann Perkins



all last week and today for five cents to all the boys interested in having their books carried to class today. By giving one ticket to a girl a boy was entitled to having his books carried to class. Many of the boys brought seven tickets, one for each period and home room period then went unburdened to every class.

Carol Van Doren and Barbara Kiplinger were behind a table in the main hall this noon ready to check out to any student one of the 12 books judged the best of the week by English classes. Every Monday 12 more books will be selected for the weekly "reader's roundup." The plan was instigated in order to glamourize required outside reading.

The last of the elections for class officers has been completed now

that the results of the freshman class election are known. Only the third vice president of the student body, who comes from the freshman class remains to be elected. Frush chose Wayne Elliott as their president, David French, vice president, Gertrude Bramlett, secretary-treasurer and Betty Redfield, yellow leader.

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Boys were never more studious than they were today, or at least they never had so many books with them in each class as they had today. For this was "Pack Day" scheduled by the Sugar 'n Spice club. Girls in the club sold tickets

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